



SOCIETY

TO INTRODUCE MISS COOPER.

MRS. HARRY AINSWORTH ENTERTAINED at her home, Brue Face, from 2 to 6 Wednesday, introducing Miss Harriet Cooper, daughter of H. W. Cooper, to more than a hundred trinity ladies. The Ainsworth home was fragrant with innumerable handsome bouquets of flowers sent to the debutante by her host of admiring friends. There were Killarney roses in tall vases about the mantels and on the floor, beautiful round bouquets of Killarney roses mingled with stevia and lilacs of the valley, bouquets in long-handled, gilded baskets and lovely bouquets of rich purple violets tied with purple dewdrop ribbon. The piano held bouquets of Richmond roses and the same flowers decorated the dining table, beautiful in its appointments.

Mrs. Ainsworth and Miss Cooper received in the drawing room. Mrs. Ainsworth wore black lace over white with jet trimmings and corsage bouquet of violets. Miss Cooper was lovely in a becoming gown of blue marquisette over blue satin with handsome blue embroidered trimmings. She wore violets and carried a pyramid bouquet of Killarney roses and lilacs of the valley tied with pink satin ribbons. Miss Helen Works and Miss Katherine Plitch of Rockford, and Miss Mabel Wright of Chicago, were out-of-town guests who were present for the occasion and assisted. Others who assisted were Mrs. G. H. Huntton, Helen Huntton, Mrs. A. L. Warner, Mrs. Jean Pope, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Miss Alice Moore, Miss Helen Looney, Miss Marion Crampton, Miss Carolyn Ainsworth and the Misses

Dorothy Ainsworth, Cara and Clarissa Cooper, the last three named presiding over the frappe bowl in the library.

SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES' LITERARY society of the First Swedish Lutheran church held the annual election of officers last evening at a meeting held at the church. The following will serve for the year:

President—Rev. S. G. Hagglund.
Vice President—Clark Swanson.
Recording Secretary—Miss Ruth Swanson.
Financial Secretary—Miss Edith Osterman.

Treasurer—Miss Hilma Selma.
Pianist—Miss Theresa Nelson.
An enjoyable program was listened to, these numbers being given:
Piano duet—Misses Helen and Agnes Johnson.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Malmrose.
Recitation—Miss Pearson.
Instrumental Number—Miss Ruth Swanson, Fred Krueger and Hiram Swanson.
Report of Tri-City Luther league meeting held Dec. 2—Miss Margaret Osterman.

ENGLISH ORGANIST IN RECITAL.

THE TRINITY CATHEDRAL CHORUS of Davenport will give a sacred cantata entitled "The Rolling Seasons," by Caleb Simper, the eminent organist of St. Magdalene's church, Barstaple, England, in the cathedral Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. The concert will be under the direction of Edward H. Hall, the cathedral choir

master, with Miss Branigan as organist, and the following soloists: Miss Lily Nott, soprano; Mrs. W. T. Waterman, contralto; A. W. Thompson, tenor, and Edwin G. Holbrook, baritone. The choir of 38 voices and the soloists will do the chorus work. There will be no admission fee charged, the seats are all free. A silver offering will be taken at the close.

This celebrated cantata has been presented in various countries and has been received with enthusiasm wherever it has been rendered. The full program will be announced later.

MOLINE WOMAN'S CLUB.

THE DECEMBER MEETING of the Moline Woman's club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Congregational church, Moline. The program is made up of Christmas stories that can be retold at home. Mrs. Chester C. Sloan will tell a kindergarten story from the French by Henri Copee. Mrs. J. S. Gilmore will give a darkey dialect Christmas story. Miss Julia Gettemy will tell one of Myra Kelly's stories, and Mrs. F. H. Anderson will tell a little German tale by Elizabeth Harrison. There will be an exhibition of work from the Watertown hospital and all articles will be on sale. The money made is turned over to the patients making the articles. The music is in charge of Miss Clara Sloan, and Mrs. Florence Friest-Lee will play three violin selections.

FAREWELL SURPRISE PARTY.

MRS. SARAH LIND, WIDOW of the late Andrew Lind of Moline, who leaves soon for Geneseo to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fritts, was given a cheery and pleasant surprise Wednesday, when members of the Swedish Methodist Aid society gathered at her home. Rev. N. P. Glemaker was among the guests and gave a scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Lind was presented with a purse of money. Refreshments were served and enjoyed. Her two sons, one from Dakota and another from Chicago, are with her and will remain until she goes to Geneseo.

TRI-CITY 500 CLUB.

THE TRI-CITY 500 CLUB WAS ENTERTAINED Wednesday by Mrs. Michael Levy of Rock Island, when there were four tables at the games. Prizes went to Mrs. Isaac Klein and Mrs. Joseph Ochs of Davenport, while the guest's favor was awarded to Mrs. Goldstein. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Gelsmar of Rock Island.

SOLOIST FOR CONCERT.

THE MID-YEAR CONCERT OF THE Moline Choral union will be given in January. The local soloists were chosen as follows: Mrs. A. A. Ellison to carry the soprano parts, Henry Wheelock the tenor, Arthur Middleton of Chicago will be the bass soloist, "Cretion" and the "Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust will be sung this year, and in order to make the affair a financial success every seat in the house is to be sold at 50 cents. Tickets have already been printed and are on sale. The monthly party with a program will be held next Tuesday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT ENGAGEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Efflandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Efflandt of 204 Fourth avenue, Moline, and Ed Ericson of 1308 Sixth avenue, at a party given Tuesday evening at the Efflandt home. The bride-to-be's chosen colors, green and white, were used in decorating the home. Covers were laid for 11 at supper and a three-course repast was served.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

MISS HAZEL KOLLS ENTERTAINED a company of young ladies at her home, 637 Seventeenth street, last evening, in honor of Miss Jennie Docherty of Preemption, Ill., whose marriage to William Liebendorfer takes place Dec. 25. The party took the form of a shower for the bride-elect, and she was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. The house was attractively decorated with blue and white trimmings. The evening was spent in games and social intercourse, after which supper was served. Twenty young ladies were present, and all voted it a very enjoyable event.

SPREAD FOR CASTE.

THE DECEMBER MEETING OF the Young People's branch will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, in place of Dec. 18, the regular date, because of the latter's nearness to the Christmas holidays. The branch will meet with Miss Anna Berger, 1223 Thirty-seventh street, and a spread will be given for the young ladies who assisted the branch in giving the recent entertainment—the Misses Olive Berger, Julia Russ and Alice Swann. The members will meet at 6:30 for the supper, and a short program will be followed by an evening of sociability. All branch members are urged to attend.

SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS.

THE STUDENTS OF BROWN'S Business College Social club have elected officers as follows:
President—Richard Litt.
Vice President—C. Nelson.
Treasurer—W. Gramp.
Secretary—Miss L. Johnson.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY of the Eagles and their husbands gave a surprise party last evening for Mrs. August Bergeson, 1615 Fourteenth street in honor of her 34th birthday anniversary. Clinch was the evening diversion and the ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. John Furlong and Mrs. Joe Parker. Gentlemen's prizes were won by Harry Rowe and August Bergeson. Consolation favor

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Pork Chops, per pound	11c
Picnic Hams, per pound	9c
Skinned Hams, per pound	12½c
Choice Beef Pot Roasts, per pound	8c
Choice Beef Boiling Meat, per pound	5c
New Sauer Kraut, per quart	5c
Front Quarters Spring Lamb, per pound	7c
Hind Quarters Spring Lamb, per pound	10c
Veal stew, per pound	8c
Veal chops, per pound	11c
Veal roasts, per pound	12½c
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Tomatoes, per can	9c
Butterine, 2 lb rolls, per roll	30c and 35c

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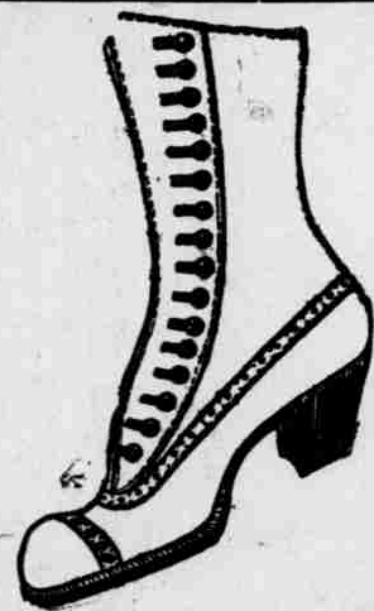
Is Closing Out

The Why Shoe Company

Shoe Stock, 118 West 2nd St., Davenport

The Plow City Shoe Co.

Stock, 412 15th St., Moline.



Mr. Otto Schwenker, formerly of Rock Island, has purchased the Why Shoe Co. shoe business and Plow Shoe Co. and is closing out the entire stocks of shoes, giving rare bargains, as he intends to dispose of these stocks between now and Jan. 1, 1912. The reason for this sale: Immediately after the first of the year these stores will be given into the hands of the carpenters to be remodeled, making them the handsomest shoe houses in the middle west, and will put in and carry one of the best and up to the minute stock of shoes shown in the tri-cities. Don't miss these closing out sales as it gives you the opportunity to buy your winter supply of shoes and rubbers at unheard of prices. Men's Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Shoes, both button and Blucher.

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